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The Appeal Brief filed on 05 January 2006 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an amended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer.

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1. ☒ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iv)).
4. ☐ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
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6. Based on the arguments in the current appeal brief, the arguments section MUST contain at least 5 sections under the following headings: I. Claims 28, 36, 50-52, 54, 57-63, 65, and 68-72. Appellant's separate arguments to claims (50, 61-62, and 71), (51 and 69), (52, 54, 63, and 65), and (59 and 70) MUST appear in separate subheadings underneath this heading. II. Claims 29-31 and 37-39. It is permissible for Appellant's arguments in this section to be limited to a statement that Haydu '006 does not remedy the alleged deficiencies of '523 and '218 as applied to claims 28 and 36. III. Claim 40. IV. Claims 41-42. It is permissible for Appellant's arguments in this section to be limited to a statement that Haydu '006 does not remedy the alleged deficiencies of '523, '218, and GB '351 as applied to claim 40. V. Claims 55-56, 66-67, and 72. It is permissible for Appellant to have other argument headings, such as those currently labelled (A and C).


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